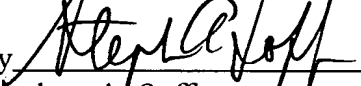


REMARKS

By this Amendment claims 4, 6, 7, and 8 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

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